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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KAREN J. DESROCHER, Individually and on: Civil Action No. 14-cv-03878-AKH Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

COVISINT CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

**CLASS ACTION** 

FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

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This matter came before the Court pursuant to the Order Providing for Notice ("Order") dated July 7, 2016, on the application of the parties for approval of the Settlement set forth in the Second Revised Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated July 1, 2016 (the "Stipulation"). Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class as required in said Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. This Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation, and all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation, unless otherwise set forth herein.
- This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including all members of the Class.
- 3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, the Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and finds that:
- (a) said Stipulation and the Settlement contained therein, are, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interest of the Class;
  - (b) there was no collusion in connection with the Stipulation;
- (c) the Stipulation was the product of informed, arm's-length negotiations among competent, able counsel; and
- (d) the record is sufficiently developed and complete to have enabled Plaintiffs and Defendants to have adequately evaluated and considered their positions.
- 4. Accordingly, the Court authorizes and directs implementation and performance of all the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, as well as the terms and provisions hereof. Except as to

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any individual claim of those Persons who have validly and timely requested exclusion from the Class, of which there are none, the Court hereby dismisses the Action and all claims asserted therein with prejudice. The Settling Parties are to bear their own costs, except as and to the extent provided in the Stipulation and herein.

- 5. Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Stipulation, Plaintiffs shall, and each of the Class Members and anyone claiming through or on behalf of them, including, but not limited to, their predecessors, successors, agents, representatives, attorneys, and affiliates, and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of each of them, in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims and claims arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the defense, settlement, or resolution of the Action except claims related to the enforcement of the Stipulation) against the Released Persons, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and Release form or shares in the Net Settlement Fund. Claims to enforce the terms of the Stipulation are not released.
- 6. Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Stipulation, all Class Members and anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them, including, but not limited to, their predecessors, successors, agents, representatives, attorneys, and affiliates, and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of each of them, in their capacities as such shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment will be forever barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, asserting, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute, or enforcing any action or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum, asserting the Released Claims (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims and claims arising out of the defense, conduct, settlement, or resolution of the Action) against any of the Released Persons,

whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers the Proof of Claim and Release form or shares in the Net Settlement Fund.

- 7. Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Stipulation, each of the Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description (including, without limitation, Unknown Claims), whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement or resolution of the claims against Defendants in this Action, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement, which are not released.
- 8. The Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action given to the Class was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including the individual notice to all Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort. Said notice provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of those proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, all other applicable laws and rules, and the requirements of due process.
- 9. Any Plan of Allocation submitted by Lead Counsel or any order entered regarding any attorneys' fee and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect this Judgment and shall be considered separate from this Judgment.
- 10. Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any of the negotiations, discussions, or proceedings connected with them, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement: (a) is or may be deemed

to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any of the allegations in the Action or the validity of any of the Released Claims, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Defendants or their respective Related Persons, or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Defendants or their respective Related Persons in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal. The Defendants and/or their respective Related Persons, and their respective counsel, may file the Stipulation and/or this Judgment from this Action in any other action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim. The Settling Parties may file the Stipulation and/or the Judgment in any proceeding that may be necessary to consummate or enforce the Stipulation, the Settlement, or the Judgment.

- 11. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this Settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications for attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest in the Action; and (d) all parties herein for the purpose of construing, enforcing, and administering the Stipulation.
- 12. The Court finds that during the course of the Action, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.
- 13. In the event that the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, or the Effective Date does not occur, or in the event that the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, is returned to the Defendants or their insurers, then this Judgment shall

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be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall

be vacated and, in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall

be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation, and the Settling

Parties shall revert to their respective positions in the Action as of March 23, 2016, as provided in

the Stipulation.

14. Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable

extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

15. The Court directs immediate entry of this Judgment by the Clerk of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: [Jee. 13, 2016

THE HONORABLE ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE